CPSA 6 JAM Cleared

MEETING LOG DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT:

Discussion of Possible Technological Solution to

the Water Heater Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE:

Breakers Hotel, West Palm Beach, Florida

MEETING DATE: April 6, 1997

LOG ENTRY SOURCE:

Donald W. Switzer

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer

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NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

See attached attendance list

MEETING SUMMARY

Staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by the Water Heater Industry Joint Development Consortium to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gasfired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.